

AF GCCS Version 3.0 For Windows NT Workstation Rollout Lessons Learned

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Briefing Outline

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- **Process for Creation and Distribution**
- **Problems Encountered**
- **Solutions**
- **Status**

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- **Windows NT 4**
- **Hot Fixes**
- **Service Pack 3**
- **Mouse Installation**
- **Audio Installation**
- **Internet Explorer 4.01**
- **Resource Kit 1.0**
- **DII COE Kernel 3.4.0.2**
- **DII COE Segments**
- **Card Wizard 4.1**
- **Disk Keeper 4.0**

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- **McAfee Virus Scan for NT 3.14**
- **Office Pro 97 & Office Pro 97 Service Release 2**
- **Netscape Navigator 4.07**
- **WIN ZIP 6.30**
- **WS-FTP 4.60**
- **PC Xware 5.01**
- **Windows Internet Relay Chat (WIRC) 3.10**
- **Arcoread Acrobat 3.01**
- **SARA-Lite 1.31**
- **Segate Backup Utilities 2.01**
- **SECUTL 3.4.0.0**

AF GCCS V3.0 Process for Creation and Distribution

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- **Two Methods Supported**
 - Network Distribution Server Point
 - Local CD-ROM (2 CDs)
- **Four LAN Cards Support Not On CD**
 - 3COM 509B
 - 3COM 900B
 - 3COM 905
 - SMC 9432 TX
- **Three CD Players Supported**
 - Toshiba XM-6202B
 - Gold Star CRD-8240B
 - Mitsumi FX-322M

Lessons Learned

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- **Stable Hardware/Firmware Configuration Essential**
- **COE Installer does not Support Enterprise Deployment**
- **Selection of Applications Must be Well Thought Out**
- **Licensing Issues Must Be Worked**
- **InstallShield Silent Installs Tricky**
- **SYSDIFF Utilization Difficult**
- **Lock Down must be Well Thought Out**
- **Good Documentation Required for Users**
- **Thorough Testing before Rollout Mandatory**

Solutions

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- **Abbreviated Segmentation Used for Enterprise Deployment**
- **Working with Users and CM on Applications and Licensing Issues**
- **Looking into System Preparation Tool**
- **Looking into MS “Script It” Tool**
- **Looking into SP4 Security Editor Tool**
- **Continue to Improve Documentation**
- **Utilize Alpha and Beta Testers Experiences to Improve the Product**

Status

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- **Alpha Delivered to ESC/DII**
- **Beta Delivered to Customers (12/24/1998)**
 - Completing Baseline
- **Security Testing Middle January 1999**
- **Product Release 2/1/1999**
 - Investigating Use of SP 4
 - Investigating Use of System Preparation Tool
- **Begin PDC, BDC and other Server Configurations**

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